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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: EDWARD A. HUBBARD  
Filed: CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH  
For: DATA SHARING AND FILE DISTRIBUTION METHOD AND  
ASSOCIATED DISTRIBUTED PROCESSING SYSTEM  
Serial No.: UNKNOWN  
Group Art Unit: UNKNOWN  
Examiner: UNKNOWN  
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| June 23, 2000<br>Date   | <u>Kim E. Munier</u><br>[Name] |

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- New Patent Application consisting of 77 pages and 14 sheets of Figs.
- Continued Prosecution Application (37 CFR §1.53(d)) -- The parent application is USSN \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_. The prior Examiner was \_\_\_\_\_ in Group Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_.
- Response to Missing Parts
- Assignment and Recordation Cover sheet.
- Inventors' Declaration/Power of Attorney

- Information Disclosure Statement
- Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time
- Response to Office Action
- Preliminary Amendment
- Formal Drawings
- Informal Drawings
- Notice of Appeal
- An Appeal Brief (an original and two copies)
- Checks in the amount of \$402 and \$40
- The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any requisite fees under 37 CFR 1.16 to 1.21 from, or deposit any credits to, Deposit Account No. 10-1205/UNTD:011.
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- Other: Election Under 37 CFR 3.71 and 3.73 and Power of Attorney with Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) and Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.

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| CLAIMS | (1) FOR   | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE                      | (5) CALCULATIONS |
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|        | <b>Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(e))</b>  | <u>22- 20 =</u>  | 2                | x \$ 18.00                    | <b>\$ 36</b>     |
|        | <b>Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))</b>                                  | <u>4- 3 =</u>    | 1                | x \$ 78.00                    | <b>\$ 78</b>     |
|        | <b>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))</b>           |                  |                  | x \$ 260.00                   | <b>\$ 0</b>      |
|        |   |                  |                  | Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(a))    | <b>\$ 690</b>    |
|        |   |                  |                  | Total of above Calculations = | <b>\$ 804</b>    |
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|        | Surcharge for submission of Response to Missing Parts if applicable (\$130) |                  |                  |                               | <b>\$ 0</b>      |
|        | <b>ASSIGNMENT FEE (IF FILED WITH APPLICATION)</b>                           |                  |                  |                               | <b>\$ 40</b>     |
|        |   |                  |                  | <b>TOTAL =</b>                | <b>\$ 442.00</b> |

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 512-347-1611 with any questions or comments, or to otherwise facilitate expeditious prosecution of the application.

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